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1)	5,812,780	09/22/1998	Chen et al.

**FOREIGN DOCUMENTS**

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1)	EP 0 784 276	07/16/1997	EP
2)	WO 90/10269	09/07/1990	PCT
3)	GB 2 341 955	03/29/2000	GB

OTHER DOCUMENTS

1)	"Mercury Interactive WinRunner", pp 1-2 [online]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: <a href="http://www.mercuryinteractive.com/products/winrunner/whitepapers">http://www.mercuryinteractive.com/products/winrunner/whitepapers</a> >. No author provided.
2)	"Effective Load Testing and Performance Management for Citrix MetaFrame-based Applications", pp 1-12 [online]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: <a href="http://www.mercuryinteractive.com/service_support/library/whitepapers">http://www.mercuryinteractive.com/service_support/library/whitepapers</a> >. No author provided.

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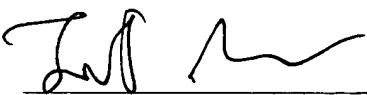
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